

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Juliana H.J. Brooks, et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Sir,

In regard and responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, and further in regard to Applicants' Notice of Appeal, filed on January 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed and payment for same is attached hereto.

Applicants' amendments to the claims follow on page 2 of this response. Language to be added is indicated by underlining and language to be deleted is indicated by [[double bracketing]] and/or ~~strikethrough~~ formatting.

A request for a four-month extension of time is enclosed and payment for same is attached hereto.

Should additional fees be necessary with regard to this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge USPTO Deposit Account No. 503536 appropriately.

Applicants provide remarks beginning on page 5 of this response.